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SUBJ: UAE COMMERCIAL PROGRAM FUNDING, FY-77 ACTUAL

REF: 77 STATE 308047

1. UAE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVE EMBASSY ABU DHABI WITH
2 1/2 FULL TIME AM. OFFS. (REMAINING 1/2 IN CONSULAR) AND 3
FSL'S AND EMBASSY BRANCH OFFICE DUBAI STAFFED BY FSO COMMERCIAL
OFFICER AND FOUR NON-AMERICANS. BASIS OF DUBAI OFFICE'S EXISTENCE
IS TRADE PROMOTION IN DUBAI AND OTHER EMIRATES WHICH IMPORT TWO/
THIRDS OF UAE IMPORTS. WE HAVE THUS ATTRIBUTED GWQ PROAJXSOF
DUBAI ODFWICE SUPPORT EXPENSES TO COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS. WE HAVE
ALSO ATTRIBUTED 80 PERCENT OF A CONTRACT SECRETARY'S EXPENSES
IN ABU DHABI TO THE COMMERCIAL PROGRAM.

2. FY-77 ACTUAL EXPENSES WERE:
COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION 4230.00
COMMERCIAL TRAVEL 2610.00
CONTRACT SERVICES TOTAL 12711.06
(A) EXTERNAL WTDR SUPPORT NONE
(B) PRINTING ATHENS 674.00
(C) OTHER: SECRETARIAL 7650.00
JANITORIAL 3387.06
COMMERCIAL LIBRARY 2436.60
OTHER: (TOTAL DUBAI CONSTS EXLCUDING PAYROLL AND THOSE RECORDED
ABOVE) 67891.50

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TOTALP 89879.16
APPROVED BY PRINCIPAL E/C OFFICER DANIEL DOLAN
APPROVED BY ACTING PRINCIPAL AJMIN OFFICER NANCY CADY

3. FY-77 DATA ON SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES FOR FSOS AND FSL'S MORE THAN
50 PERCENT COMMERCIALLY EMPLOYED IS AS FOLLOWS:
FSO SALARIES (BASE) 97,319.56

FSO ALLOWANCES (-ALL, INCLUDING DIFFERENTIALS BUT EXCLUDING
HOUSING WHICH ARE GOVERNMENT QUARTERS) 28,086.00

FSO TOTAL 125,406.09

FSL SALARIES 33,265.51

FSL ALLOWANCES (INCLUDING HOUSING PAID IN CASH BEGINNING IN MARCH 7
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7,461.39

FSL TOTAL 40,726.90

WE HAVE ATTRIBUTED THE AMBASSADOR'S SALARY TO THE FSO TOTAL ABOVE ON
THE GROUNDS THAT US TRADE INTERESTS IN THE UAE ARE A PARAMOUNT
CONCERN AND THAT HE SPENDS MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF HIS TIME ON
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS. ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS
ARE INSEPARABLE AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL IN UAE.

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